

RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT RIOTS

Springfield, Ill., Authorities Handicapped by Open Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

WITNESSES GET WEAK KNEED

Utterly Failed. When Called Upon, To Recognize Leaders of The Mob.

First Cavalry Ordered Home—Only One Regiment Now on Guard—Rioting May Be Renewed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Today the first cavalry was ordered to leave Springfield tomorrow morning. Only the Seventh infantry will then be on guard duty.

The local authorities begin today the task of overcoming the handicap in their efforts to find responsibility for the recent riot, imposed by the failure of the coroner's jury to hold any one responsible for the death of Scott Burton, the negro lynched in the "coroner's" building.

The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the state's attorney and other officials who saw the confirmation of the suspicion that witnesses to the rioting had failed to recognize leaders of the mob when called upon to testify in public proceedings. Of the four witnesses upon whom the coroner's jury depended for the success of the riot, only one appeared on the stand. That witness displayed an unusually poor memory when confronted with the question of the rioting, and the other three made the coroner's task futile.

The grand jury went ahead with its investigation today, but there was considerably less enthusiasm regarding its work than was displayed two days ago.

RENEWAL OF THREATS.

The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a renewal of the threats that there would be "something doing after the soldiers leave," and this feeling was reflected in the anxiety which was manifested in all quarters. In fact, a renewal of the rioting is expected momentarily, and the negroes especially fear that once the mob is started again, no power of the state can prevent it.

Only the Seventh regiment of infantry and eight troops of the cavalry remain on active duty today. The Second, Fifth and the other regiments have been ordered to leave. The Chicago Southern Railway company, which has been in the city since the rioting, is expected to leave tomorrow. The force may be reduced still further tomorrow, according to common report, but the city officials in charge would confirm or deny this. It is certain, however, that the immediate return of normal conditions is the goal of the city officials. They can be accomplished only with the withdrawal of troops from the streets and the abrogation of the orders, which, in many instances, require the presentation of special orders before citizens can pass sentries stationed at certain street corners. The regulations of the city officials regarding the early closing of the city limits and the withdrawal of all business houses and the prohibition of the city limits are still in force.

SOME DESULTORY FIRING.

This morning was almost devoid of alarm. Some firing was heard in the outlying eastern sections of the city, but nervous militiamen were responsible for it. There were probably half a dozen calls for troops at the various headquarters, but none of the cases was their presence necessary.

Work was resumed at the Tuxhorn mine, which had been shut down because of the refusal of the whites and negroes to work together. The orders of the officials of the miners union was responsible for this, and other mines affected by similar conditions are expected to resume tomorrow.

Refugees continue to leave town in increasing numbers. Neighboring villages and hamlets, however, are, in general, quiet. A number of people have departed today were bound for communities at a distance from this city.

RIOTS CAUSE OF DEATH.

Eske, Kansas, Aug. 20.—Grieving and worrying over the result of the Springfield riots caused Paul Brake, a respectable negro resident of this place, to commit suicide last evening at Alma by swallowing carbolic acid. He had discussed the matter frequently of late and a search of his pockets after death showed a number of the riot clippings. He leaves a family here.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Two Young Girls of Kenosha, Wis., Suddenly Disappear.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 20.—Detectives today are trying to clear the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude and Dorothy Behn, daughters of Jacob Behn, one of the wealthiest residents of Kenosha, Wis. The girls, 11 and 12 years of age, respectively, have not been seen since their parents left them swinging in a hammock on the lawn at home Monday night. It is thought they were kidnapped and are held for ransom.

Another tangle is the receipt of Mrs. Behn, step-mother of the missing girls, of a note several weeks ago warning her that a plot was on foot to steal the girls.

Members of the household say that Monday night a closed carriage was driven up to the Behn gate. It is declared that a voice was heard sharply commanding the girls to enter and that they obeyed. The horses then were whipped up and the carriage rapidly disappeared. After an unsuccessful search by police and local authorities Mr. Behn came to Kenosha last evening and engaged detectives to work upon the case.

Several years ago the girls' mother married Mrs. Anne E. Cherkberg of Milwaukee. The step-mother appears to have been well liked by the children and not a word of dissatisfaction at their home has ever been uttered by them in public.

OLD TIME HORSE

Montana Sheriff and Posse in Pursuit of Man Believed to Be Kid Royal.

IS A NOTORIOUS DESPERADO

Recently Stopped at Ranch Where He Was Positively Identified—His Capture is Probable.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Livingston, Mont., says: Sheriff McCue, with a posse of ranchmen, organized in the Shoshone river valley, is in hot pursuit of a daring horse thief, believed to be Kid Royal, who in June broke jail in Sweet Grass county.

Last Monday a valuable horse was stolen from a ranch on Rock creek. The theft was immediately reported to Sheriff McCue, who in company with Under Sheriff Mitchell went to the scene of the robbery and organized the posse that is now chasing the thief.

The chase has led into Sweet Grass county, where the posse has been joined by the sheriff of that county. Although the country is unusually rough, it is believed that the posse will effect Royal's capture. Tuesday night Royal is known to have stopped at the Morrison ranch, north of Big Timber, where he was positively identified as the notorious desperado.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT BRAINS BED FELLOW.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 20.—The quickness and strength of the two nurses in charge of the tuberculosis tent at Bartonville saved a general slaughter in the tent early this morning. With the cunning for which insane people are noted, Max Spillberger had managed to conceal a heavy hammer in bed with him. At 2 o'clock this morning he made a sudden attack on William Finney, a mother patient sleeping near him, and with a single blow from the hammer crushed the man's skull. The nurses caught him before he could strike the second blow. Both Spillberger and Finney cannot recover.

SHERMAN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH PLEASES TAFT

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 20.—This comment on the acceptance speech of Mr. Sherman, the vice presidential candidate, and expressed his gratification over Secy. Root's tribute to Mr. Sherman was made today by Mr. Taft: "I have read with great interest and pleasure Mr. Sherman's forcible statement of his position on the tariff. His determination that the overshadowing issue of the coming election is whether Mr. Roosevelt's administration should be continued or not, is a very commendable one. I read also with peculiar gratification the wonderful testimonial to Mr. Sherman's character and ability which Elhu Road, who is coming here to see Judge Taft speak were carried on today. The bar in the Homestead hotel will be closed throughout the day."

SCOUNDREL LEAVES HIS BRIDE IN DISTRESS

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 20.—After making all arrangements for his wedding, a scoundrel named Harry Miss Blanche B. Eldridge last night, having the house where the ceremony was to take place elaborately decorated, Jeweled and furnished with the finest of Atlanta Ga., had disappeared, leaving his bride in a state of distress.

A dispatch from Atlanta says neither the bride nor the scoundrel could be found in the city telephone directory shows any J. E. Warren.

It is alleged that Warren has taken with him about \$5,000 belonging to Mrs. Mary B. Cramer, wife of Miss Eldridge, and all jewelry purchased from the bride. The police say that Warren had so well laid and executed his plans that no criminal charge can be lodged against him.

A year ago Warren came to town, obtained employment as electrician, met Miss Eldridge and in time became a boarder at the Cramer home. Cramer and her niece he was given charge of Mrs. Cramer's affairs. Mrs. Cramer had a bank account of \$5,500 and, being ignorant of business forms, signed blank checks and gave them to Warren to fill out and cash. It is alleged.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Thirteen Persons on St. Louis & Iron Mountain Road Injured.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 10, of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, running between Little Rock and Kansas City, went into the ditch near Little Rock, across the line of the Arkansas river, this morning. Thirteen persons are reported injured. No deaths are reported.

The wrecked train was made up of two passenger cars, a baggage car, and a baggage car. All went into the ditch except the engine and tender. The wreck occurred between telegraph stations and the gathering of details was slow.

BALLOONS OVER BERLIN.

Parade and Gross Cruise for Two Hours, Performing Fine.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The parade and the Gross cruise took place over Berlin. They performed various evolutions with great success and ended close to each other for the first time. They sailed the length of Unter den Linden, only a short distance above the houses. The Duke of Sachsen-Altenburg was again in the parade. The balloons will make daily ascensions for the purpose of training new men in their management.

MO. PACIFIC TRAIN DITCHED.

Independence, Kan., Aug. 20.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 26, from Little Rock and Hot Springs to Kansas City, ran into an open ditch at Independence here this morning. The train was made up of a train of oil tank cars. The passengers in the four coaches escaped with minor injuries.

It is believed the switch had been tampered with. Besides the derailed passenger engine and the derailed train of oil tank cars no damage was done.

PERSECUTED BY CUSTOM OFFICERS

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner Says She's Paid Thousands of Dollars As Result of Impositions.

HER "HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS."

Acknowledges Ownership of the Art Goods Imported by Mrs. Chadbourne and Seized by Officials.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, in an interview credited to her by a morning newspaper, acknowledged her ownership of the art goods which have been seized by the custom officials in Chicago, because of having been brought into this country by Mrs. Chadbourne under an alleged false declaration, in which the goods were described as "household effects" but declares she did not know of Mrs. Chadbourne's intention to bring them to this country.

The statement attributed to Mrs. Gardner is in part as follows: "The customs department has always persecuted me and I have paid thousands of dollars of duty upon objects of art as a result of their impositions. The goods in Chicago belong to me. I had lent them to Mrs. Chadbourne for her home in Europe. I doubt if the articles would total \$50,000 in value and I still bigger fine is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should take the articles too."

"I don't know whether the \$50,000 in fine and penalties was paid by me or not, as I have a man who looks after such things. I have not paid \$50,000 to keep the art objects from being sold at auction. If the duty is paid in full and a still bigger fine is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should take the articles too."

GREAT FOREST FIRE

One Is Now Raging in the Hetch-Hetchy Valley, Cal.

Merced, Cal., Aug. 20.—A destructive forest fire is raging in the mountains around the Hetch-Hetchy valley, in Tuolumne county, north of Yosemite national park and around Lake Eleanor. The fire, which started two or three days ago, has grown to such serious proportions that the United States troops stationed in Yosemite park, have gone to the scene with two troops of cavalry. The soldiers are now fighting the flames. A large area has been burned and the damage has already amounted to thousands of dollars.

A party of San Francisco superintendents on route to the Hetch-Hetchy valley to inspect the source of the proposed new water supply for that city, left Yosemite today but may be unable to get into the Hetch-Hetchy valley owing to the fire.

FLEET CONTINUES TO BE GREAT OBJECT OF INTEREST

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 20, 5:30 p. m.—The first day of the sojourn of the American battleships at Sydney passed, and while there have been comparatively few functions—mostly in the nature of public reception and public landing—the spirit of cordiality and whole-hearted welcome, which fills the people of this city, has found opportunity for expression in several ways. The city is now a great center of interest. A long line of white battleships anchored in the bay, and the shores and headlands were crowded until late this afternoon by thousands of interested spectators.

Afternoon the admirals of the fleet and the captains of the various battleships came ashore and called on the city officials. The governor, general of Australia, and Sir Henry Rawson, governor of New South Wales, the American officers were saluted upon landing. Later the governor paid his official call and was in turn saluted by the American fleet.

BRYAN SAYS THINGS MOVING ALONG NICELY

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—"Things are moving along nicely," remarked William J. Bryan today as he hung up the receiver of his telephone after a long distance talk with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee who is in Chicago. Mr. Bryan, however, would not disclose the nature of the political developments as communicated to him by Mr. Mack, but he said that information there was to make to public would be given out at the Democratic headquarters. The unanimous action of the state committee of Minnesota in re-nominating Gov. Johnson for a third term was gratifying news to the Democratic candidate who at once forwarded a telegram of congratulation to him. It is a great compliment to Gov. Johnson to be nominated for a third term by the unanimous action of his convention, said Mr. Bryan, and I have no doubt that his candidacy will greatly strengthen the national ticket in that state.

As a result of the injury yesterday to an eastern newspaper man who undertook to ride the trick mule mascot sent to Mr. Bryan by the Minnesota state agricultural society, the Democratic candidate has determined to permit no further experiments of the kind. The affair came near ending in tragedy. The correspondent is still confined to his bed, with a physician in attendance. This morning the mule was put to the most practical task of pulling a grass cutter over the lawn of the Bryan home.

GOV. JOHNSON WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Shortly before noon today Gov. Johnson called the newspaper men together and announced he would accept the nomination for governor tendered to him by the state convention yesterday. He said: "After due consideration of the matter and before I have been formally nominated I will tell you that I have made up my mind to lay aside all personal considerations and listen to the call of the party. I will accept the nomination tendered to me by the state convention yesterday. He said: "I desire to state also and to make it emphatic that if the committee had called on me in an informal way, I would have been made I would have positively declined to be a candidate."

FOREST OF TREES FOR NORTH BECH

Samuel Newhouse Will Go Ahead With Beautification Plans at Once.

WATER SUPPLY IS SECURED

It Can Be Developed In Large Quantity from Springs in Dry Canyon.

Mr. Newhouse Himself Will Build In New Section and Has Already Selected Site for His Home.

A forest of trees for this year's planting is a plan of beautification for the northeast bench that is already under way. The water supply that is to irrigate the trees has been located in Dry canyon where development work is to begin at once. The trees are to flank a whole series of boulevards, and completed as a great park will mark the site for the new Samuel Newhouse residence district.

That Popperion place of ancient fame, was to be improved has been known since it was announced several weeks ago that Samuel Newhouse was his buyer, but the extensive nature of these improvements and the plan to immediately put them into force became known only this week when Mr. Newhouse in his highest powered automobile was seen touring through the sagebrush bench land which constitutes the heights in their present form, examining the section in detail.

When asked this morning as to the nature of this trip and its purpose, Mr. Newhouse said: "I was up on the hill for the purpose of selecting a site for my own residence. I intend to build a home, and that soon. Our plans for this summer, however, include only the laying off of the streets, the planting of trees, and the development of the water supply. Next summer the erection of homes will begin, and my own residence I intend to make one of the first."

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COLBURN IN CHARGE.

"For the details of the bench improvements," said Judge Colburn, who has charge of them, and who is fully informed as to all the details.

SITE OF TRACT.

The tract of land embraced in the Newhouse section is an immense one, lying below Dry canyon and extending to the new Federal Heights on the south. The tract is bounded by the northeast bench, designed to connect with the government's Penrose drive, will run into the new section. If it is ever built as planned, it will make it easily accessible. Work of beautifying Salt Lake, which has been going steadily forward in all parts of the city, will in this new addition find a new center. The beauty of the general sky line around the city's suburbs. By the end of next summer the last of the sagebrush will have disappeared from the bench, while it will consist of a terrace and planted park.

PROPOSE LEAGUE FOR STATE CLUBS

Fisher Harris Would Call Convention of All Commercial Bodies for This Fall.

He Says It Should Be Adopted With a General Plan for Publicity Campaign.

A league of Commercial clubs of all the towns in Utah, with annual conventions of officers at which methods will be outlined, is being formed by Fisher Harris, a plan being matured by Fisher Harris and the board of governors of the Salt Lake Commercial club.

The first convention, it is thought, will be called in Salt Lake City and will embrace the officers and directors of 20 commercial clubs now known to exist in Utah. With L. O. Taft of the Provo Commercial club, Mr. Harris discussed the plan at length this morning, and both were fully convinced at the end of the conversation that the proper thing to do would be to call for a convention at once, and to urge in his convention that all commercial clubs adopt a similar letter head, and get out advertising matter of the same nature to be used in correspondence with parties outside of Utah.

"The interests of Salt Lake from even the most selfish standpoint," declared Mr. Harris this morning, "is to have the need for the Commercial club league, embrace the interests of the whole state and of the west in general."

Drop Salt Lake off the map, and Utah would go right along progressing and prospering. Drop Utah outside of Salt Lake off the map, and the city would not last a week. So you see Salt Lake needs the other cities, needs to know them, and needs all the working harmony in publicity campaigns that a league of commercial clubs would give. Personally I shall be much disappointed if a convention to form such a league is not held here this fall."

The idea, which has been discussed in the board of governors for some time in an informal way, has much favor and it will probably take definite form within a very few days.

CHAFFER GETS STIFF SENTENCE

Judge Whitaker Could Only Think In Big Figures When Sprague Pleaded.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR SPEED

Auto Driver for Frank Knox Nearly Collapses When He Hears Fine Imposed in Police Court.

Reckless automobile drivers, beware! In the future it is going to cost something to tear up the pavement, set tires on fire and scare pedestrians half to death by trying to do Barney Oldfield stunts upon the public highways.

Tuesday night Special Officer C. C. Riley, whose duty it is to patrol South Temple street, arrested P. C. Sprague, driver for Frank Knox. Riley charged that Sprague came down South Temple street in a big machine at the rate of 50 miles an hour, crossing the intersection of South Temple and State street at that rate of speed.

This morning Sprague was haled before Judge Whitaker to plead to the charge of reckless driving, or rather, violating the speed ordinance. Sprague pleaded guilty to the charge, expecting a nominal fine, but when sentence was pronounced, Sprague looked dazed for a minute and then almost collapsed when he realized the import of the sentence. Judge Whitaker fined the young man \$50.

"What a—that is that?" he asked of Mr. Daly.

"Fifty bucks," replied the prosecutor. For a long time Sprague did some deep thinking. Then he went to the telephone and called up Mr. Knox. Sprague was taken to jail, but only remained in the bastle a few minutes. Mr. Knox, according to the police, announced that he would stiff sentence in the hands of a lawyer at appeal from Judge Whitaker's judgment. A bond of \$50 cash was furnished, and the auto driver released. The case is to be appealed, but it will make no difference to Judge Whitaker. Others who persist in risking the lives and property of others by reckless driving may expect the same stiff sentence if they are caught and convicted.

ALL WIRES UNDERGROUND.

Utah Light & Railway Co. Begins Removal of Overhead Conductors.

The Utah Light & Railway company is laying 50,000 feet of cable through its new conduits under the streets in the paved district. This will require 10 days, while additional time will be required to make and solder the multitude of connections for all the building connections for lighting and power will be made under sidewalks and through cellars, all instead of overhead. The cables held from one to three wires each, the single wire cable containing the heaviest wire used for power purposes.

This change noticeable through the city, and through the Main and West Temple streets. On Main, there are three lines of unsightly poles—one in the street center, and one on each sidewalk, with wires crossing and criss-crossing in any and every direction. On West Temple street, there is a great mass of wires as large as moderate sized ropes strung up and down the street, all through the north of the Light & Power building to the power house. These wires make the street resemble a hotel backyard strung over with clothes' lines. All these will be put underground, leaving no poles but the standard iron trolley wire supports, and no wires in sight but the trolley lines.

SHOES LEAD TO JAIL.

Men Trying to Make a Sale Arrested On Suspicion of Wholesale Theft.

Hirschman, a Main street shoe merchant, is mourning the loss of 18 pairs of women's shoes. The shoes were left in a display box on the sidewalk overnight and this morning when they were sought they failed to answer roll call. The suspicion is that someone took them. Mr. Hirschman is a police detective that someone took them, for they had no means of locomotion other than the matter was reported to the police and they are looking for the shoes.

This afternoon Patrolman Pierce and Gillespie arrested a sign painter whose last name is Peck and whose first name is a matter of mystery. The police are owing to the fact that Peck did not remember it at the time of his arrest, being somewhat under the influence of several drinks which he had taken since Jan. 1 he has contributed but a few words to the police. Peck, when arrested, was trying to dispose of a pair of women's shoes for 20 cents. He said a boy gave them to him. The police are waiting for him to attain a state of sobriety that he may be able to answer their questions with regard to the matter more clearly.

NEGLECTED FAMILY.

P. E. Timmins, Former Policeman, Is Subject for a Judicial Investigation.

Peter E. Timmins is accused of neglecting to provide for his three minor children, in a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Timmins in the county attorney's office today. The children are Miles, aged 13; Barbara, aged 6; and Victor, aged 4 years.

Timmins was formerly a member of the police force, and now, when he works at all, he is employed as a bartender. He is divorced from his wife, but is said to be living with another woman. Complaint is made that since Jan. 1 he has contributed but \$30 towards the support of his minor children, and since June 1, nothing at all. The neglect of minor children is now a serious offense under the statutes of this state.

BAND GOES SURE.

Held's Musical Organization for Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque.

Senator Fred J. Kneel stated confidently this noon that there would not be any trouble about raising the financial whid with which to take Held's band to the irrigation congress at Albuquerque, N. M. It would go sure. The senator is more enthusiastic than ever over the prospects of the state in its representation at Albuquerque and says, "We will come back with colors flying." The senator is after good speakers to take with him to the congress.

GARBAGE ON FIRST AVENUE.

The "American" party garbage collectors are doing just about as they please in the performance, or rather non-performance, of their duties. Children of First Avenue are "up and in arms" against the present way of dumping things. They say that, in accordance with official instructions, they have put out their cans of garbage Monday morning, but the collectors don't show up until late Tuesday afternoon, leaving the foul smelling stuff in the sun and gather flies until that time. When complaint is made at the city hall, the collectors will make the rounds at 4 o'clock in the morning, before any one is up to put out their cans and then report that no cans had been set out for them to empty. This sort of thing is making First street people very tired.

MORE TEETH STOLEN.

Another theft of gold bearing teeth was reported to the police by the Electrical Dental company this afternoon. A show case containing an exhibit of life-like and artificial substitutes for real teeth has been on exhibition for some time there until this morning, when it turned up missing. The gold started in the teeth was valued at \$70 and the police are now prospecting vigorously to locate the missing dentistry.

FATHER COMES TO TAKE BOY HOME

Banker G. F. Quick Arrives and Interviews Wayward Son In County Jail.

WILL HONOR QUEER DRAFTS

County Attorney Will Dismiss Cases Against Boy Who Worked the College Fraternity Game.

G. F. Quick, a banker of Anderson, Ind., father of F. Harry Quick, the youth arrested several days ago for working the "fraternity racket," upon three Salt Lakers to the tune of \$150 arrived in Salt Lake this morning and immediately hunted up Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt to learn the status of the case against his son. The young man is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and is confined in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing.

The elder Quick stated to Chief Pitt that he came all the way here from Indiana for the purpose of "squaring up" matters and taking his wayward son back home with him. After talking with Chief Pitt, Mr. Quick went to the county jail where his meeting with the boy was rather affecting. Mr. Quick will have a consultation with Attorney J. M. Hamilton, it is understood that the drafts cashed by young Quick will be paid by the father and that the county attorney will be willing to dismiss the case against the youth.

JAIL FARE TOO PAIN.

Young Quick, who celebrated his first night in jail by sending out the remaining \$2 in his possession for a breakfast dinner, has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of his father. He did not take kindly to jail fare and has persistently objected to it during his incarceration at the county bastle. A meeting of those who endorsed drafts for Mr. Quick has been called for tomorrow morning in the office of the county attorney where the matter will be discussed and allowance will be made to take the boy back home and dismissing the cases against him. So far as known the sentiment is that the Indiana father will do the boy much more good than any of the officials of the county jail, which is thoroughly penitent after his little fling among the Salt Lake high lights and is glad of the chance to go home to the farm and mother.

NOW FOR BIG BUILDING

Proposition to Put Mining Exchange and American Mining Congress Headquarters Under One Roof.

Why not have the mining exchange and the American Mining Congress headquarters in the same building? was a query heard on the street today. The suggestion was made to James A. Pollock of the mining exchange and to D. C. Jackling, general manager of the Utah Copper company, who has placed himself on record as being willing to pledge \$50,000 towards the construction of a mining temple for Salt Lake—provided the American Congress headquarters are transferred here from Denver.

"It was suggested to me," said Mr. Pollock, several days ago that such a move might result in the building of this city of a very magnificent building, one that would be a credit to any city in the world; but I am not prepared to say whether the members of the exchange would be willing to go into a proposition like that. I am rather of the opinion that the exchange association would prefer to own its own property and conduct its own business. The mining exchange is a business institution while the American mining congress is not. I mean by that, it is something in the nature of a social gathering. I am sure that the rules of the exchange are such that there could be an amalgamation of interests. But I haven't given the matter enough attention to decide whether it would be a good thing or a bad thing."

On the same subject Mr. Jackling expressed the opinion that if the proper kind of arrangements could be made it would be a splendid idea. He has the mining exchange and mining congress in the same building; but he declared, there would have to be more ground than is included in the gift of Samuel Newhouse for such a structure. "I would like to see erected in Salt Lake a large mining building, one where ores from the various camps in the west could be displayed at all times, but most of all I should like to see the building contain a large auditorium for convention and other purposes and hence we might induce such institutions as the American Society of Mining Engineers to come here occasionally to hold their annual meetings."

PERFECTING PLANS FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Aug. 20.—All plans for the coming year's campaign will be submitted to William W. Aldrich, his conference here Saturday with members of the national committee, for his final approval. Under the direction of National Chairman Mack the head of the campaign in this field and the committee, have been busy shaping their plans into definite form for submission to Mr. Aldrich for the last three or four days. An attempt was made in Greene county four weeks ago by County Treasurer Shirts for the appointment of a receiver, but it was postponed from time to time.

Mr. Carpenter retained all the officials including John R. Walsh, Jr., as first vice president. Mr. Walsh has eight years of experience in the stone quarries at Bedford which are not included in the receivership.

STANDARD OIL CASE.

Atty-Gen. Madley of Missouri Comments Freely on It.

Denver, Aug. 20.—"The judge who cannot see the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and who cannot see through both of these legal fictions to the real owners and the real officers, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D. Archibald, and others, is either blinded by prejudice or an unfortunate disposition to obscure the merits of a controversy by strained and irrelevant technicalities," declared Atty-Gen. Herbert S. Madley of Missouri today in his address before the second annual convention of the National Association of Attorneys General of which he is president.

The program was made in the course of a review of the reversal of the United States circuit court of appeals of the \$25,000,000 fine which was assessed against the Standard Oil company of Indiana by Judge Landis of the United States district court.

Representatives from over half the states of the Union are attending the convention.

The program as arranged includes addresses by several attorneys general who have been prominent in the fight against law breaking corporations and against the manipulation of state officials. The meeting will come to an end tomorrow afternoon with the election of officers.

RECEIVER FOR SOUTHERN INDIANA

Appointed by Judge Kohlsaat on Petition of First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

M. J. CARPENTER IS NAMED

Failure to Meet Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Was the Approximate Cause.

Was First Railroad Acquired by John R. Walsh in the Effort to Extend His Banking Business.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Federal jurisdiction now extends over the Southern Indiana Railway company through the appointment of a receiver in the United States circuit court for the road which has long been regarded as the best of what are known as the John R. Walsh railroads.

On the petition presented by counsel for the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, the representatives of the Chicago Clearing House association, Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat late last night appointed M. J. Carpenter, formerly president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, receiver of the Southern company.

Failure to meet the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the road was the proximate cause of the petition and the court order. For months there have been rumors that a receivership was the only solution of the financial difficulties of the road which were accentuated by industrial depression which made it difficult to pay operating expenses. The Southern Indiana was the first railroad acquired by John R. Walsh in extending his banking business from banking lines to a wider financial expansion and the money employed to develop the road and finance